

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at 1:00 pm
University of Connecticut Health Center
263 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT
Keller Auditorium

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes from September 3, 2008.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

- Regional Examinations

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Provisional License Application

Patricia Diaz, D.D.S.

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health

B. License Reinstatement Applications

Paul Zimmitti, D.D.S.

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health

C. Lapsed License Reinstatement Protocol

IV. ASSIGN HEARING PANEL

- A. Abbas Mohammadi, DDS, – Petition No.2006-1213-002-089

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- A. Walter Kostrzewski, DMD – Petition No. 2005-1117-002-074

Presentation of Consent Order – Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, DPH

VI. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

- Investigations Protocol

Kathleen Boulware, RN, DPH Practitioner Investigations Unit

ADJOURN

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
December 3, 2008

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on December 3, 2008, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room F, Second Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson
 Lance Banwell, DDS
 Elliot S. Berman, DDS
 Peter Katz, DMD
 Lisa Liegeot
 Steven Reiss, DDS
 Barbara Ulrich
 Martin Ungar, DMD

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Merrill Marks

Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the September 3, 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved.

II. Chair Updates

Regional Board Examinations

Dr. Strathearn will give a presentation on Regional Board Examinations at the February 2009 meeting.

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

• Investigations Protocol

Kathleen Boulware, RN, DPH Practitioner Investigations Unit provided an overview on the complaint investigation process. Additional information will be provided at the February 2009 meeting.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Provisional License Application

Ajay Dhingra, M.D.S.

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Dr. Dhingra to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, recommending provisional licensure for Dr. Dhingra. The motion passed unanimously.

B. License Reinstatement Applications

- Yukari Richardson, D.D.S.

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a reinstatement license application for Dr. Richardson. Following review of the application Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, recommending approval of Dr. Richardson's reinstatement application provide that Dr. Richardson successfully completes a clinical skills evaluation and examination at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. The motion passed unanimously.

- Mel Soriano-Taylor, D.D.S.

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a reinstatement license application for Dr. Soriano-Taylor. Following review of the application Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, recommending approval of Dr. Soriano-Taylor's reinstatement application provide that Dr. Soriano-Taylor successfully completes a clinical skills evaluation and examination at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. The motion passed unanimously.

A review of reinstatement guidelines will be reviewed with the Department of Public Health at the February 2009 meeting.

VI. Legal Office Business

A. Thomas Christie, DDS – Petition No. 2007-0315-002-016

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Thomas Christie, DDS. Attorney Nicole Dorman was present on behalf of Dr. Christie. Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

B. Walter Kostrzewski, DMD – Petition No. 2005-1117-002-074

This matter will be on the agenda for the February 2009 meeting.

C. Victor Terranova, DDS – Petition No. 2006-0120-002-004

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Victor Terranova, DDS. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Berman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

VIII. ADJOURN

Dr. Reiss made motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson
Connecticut State Dental Commission